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SUBJ : PORTUGUESE QUERY RE US QUID FOR SPANISH BASES

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1. FOLLOWING INFO MAY BE PASSED TO PORTUGUESE:

THE US QUID FOR USE OF BASES IN SPAIN (AGREEMENT SIGNED
SEPTEMBER 26, 1974 FOR 5 YEAR PERIOD) CONSISTS OF:

A) \$60 MILLION EXIM BANK CREDIT FOR SPANISH PURCHASE OF
US MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

B) \$12MILLION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
(FOR TRAINING).

C) \$2.5 MILLION (ACQUISITION VALUE) OF EXCESS MACHINE
TOOLS.

D) \$26 MILLION MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TRAINING AND
EQUIPMENT)

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E) LOAN OF 16 VESSELS

F) RELINQUISHING TO SPAIN THE RESIDUAL VALUE OF THE
ROTA - ZARAGOZA PIPELINE AND OTHER PERMANENT STRUCTURES.

ADDITIONALLY, THE US AGREED TO SHARE (ON A PRORATA BASIS)

THE COST MODERNIZING THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING
SYSTEM USED JOINTLY BY THE US AND SPANISH AIR FORCES.

2. IN PASSING THE FOREGOING TO THE GOP, EMBASSY
SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT US QUID IN SPAIN WAS FOR
FOUR MAJOR BASES PLUS SEPARATE PETROLEUM PIPELINE
PUMPING AND STORAGE FACILITIES, OTHER STORAGE FACILITIES
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